

Week In



Society

There were incidents enough last week but the events were few indeed, at least to speak of. The one sacrifice above all others that society makes during the so-called penitential period is not to have one's name in print. Society editors are taken into the confidence of entertainers and sworn to secrecy, under pain of all future disregard. But card parties are not so much a feature of the past as one might believe. There were a number of beautiful dinners, too, and informal chafing-dish parties, a luncheon or two, and several theatre parties, in spite of the "dull routine of Lent."

The inauguration on Monday caused quite a ripple and a goodly number of people from here went to see all that was to be seen of the imposing ceremonies.

The Philharmonic Orchestra was the musical event not only of the season, but of several seasons. It was a rare treat and one that was heartily enjoyed.

Golf has been an exhilarating remedy for the Lenten depression, and every morning and afternoon this week its devotees have found their way to Lakeside. Golf and whist and gatherings at the Jefferson every afternoon to listen to the music are quite enough to keep the days from being despairingly dull.

"I wish I knew what makes a girl popular!" sighed a young society bud, up at the Jefferson one afternoon last week. She was pretty enough to have been a great favorite, but sad to relate she wasn't, and she knew it. There was apparently no reason why she was not a persona grata in every assemblage, where others who made no great effort to please were much more considered. Possibly, she underrated herself, became constrained and self-conscious, or perhaps she was over-eager to please and instead of attracting repelled.

There is no doubt but that the best quality a woman can possess, and ought to cultivate, is a frank, cordial manner. Not the kind that is put on occasionally, but the one that is natural and always present. The true cordiality—the real thing—is that that makes friends of the butcher, the baker, the candle-stick maker, or whoever else is brought in contact with.

Listening to a group of bright, charming girls talking the other day, it was positively astounding to hear how often each one admitted herself insane, foolish, just crazy about violet, said one dear girl, whose sweetheart had evidently reached the violent violet stage, for she had on quite enough to make the others "crazy" with envy.

In a few moments one of the company ran to the window to admire a passer-by. "I'm crazy over that new gown of Nell's," and with that every bit of femininity in the room crowded to the window for a glimpse of the bewitching finery. In one hour fifteen girls had found something about which she was just "crazy."

At first the word caused a little shock, but afterwards it was only wonder that the unpleasant word had gained such wide favor.

A story comes from Washington that is not exactly a pleasant one for the Northern girl. Although Washington is not very far north, some of the recent fads seem to have struck a number of the young women there, from the following story:

A number of fashionable young people spent several days at a country house in Virginia. Several of the young girls are accustomed to taking a cigarette after dinner. One of the ladies drove to the village near one day, and with several friends went into the drug store and asked for a package of cigarettes. The man behind the counter handed out a brand dark, heavy and strong as sties. "Oh, I don't want those! I want something exceedingly mild—something for ladies."

The man behind the counter looked very much grieved. "We haven't any like that," he said, regretfully. "We don't keep them. You see all the ladies around here that smoke, smoke pipes."

A very largely attended tea was given at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon from 5 to 8 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated in jonquils. Mrs. Taylor McCue presided at the coffee table and Miss Kate H. Lee, Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Mrs. Lewis, of Baltimore; Miss Latham, of Culpeper; Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. H. Martin, New York; Mrs. Leland Hanks, Miss Green, of Norfolk; Miss Trout, of Staunton.

The newly elected members to the Woman's Club during February were: Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, Mrs. Warren P. Taylor, Miss George Stretch, Mrs. Landon Edwards, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Jr., Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Mrs. J. Clem Shafer, Mrs. M. C. Larus, Mrs. Albert C. Bruce, Mrs. Charles W. Tanner, Miss Roberta Glover, Mrs. Miss Kate E. Lee, Mrs. Rofie Glover, Mrs. Robert L. Traylor and Mrs. Dary Ellis Stern.

The P. L. A.'s, one of Richmond's most

progressive literary societies, decided that as they could not go to the inauguration they would bring the inauguration to them. On Monday afternoon the residence of Mrs. Myer Kirsh presented a very beautiful and patriotic scene on this occasion. The hall and rear drawing room were fragrant with American Beauties and bright with the glow of red candles in the silver candelabra. In the front room the walls were entirely covered in the stars and stripes. Flags formed curtains between the folding doors, graceful streamers descended from the chandelier and the mantel was draped in the patriotic colors.

Stretched across one end of the room was a large flag, that formed a background for a richly ornamented "president's stand." Attached to the flags were placards and articles suggestive of documents, battles, portraits and incidents in America's history. The guessing was most spirited. The prize, a beautiful etching of the Puritans, was won by Mrs. J. Marcuse. For the game of the president, the first prize, a bas relief of George Washington, was captured by Mrs. Morton Rosenbaum. Dainty refreshments were served, in which the national colors were carried out, in detail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Perkins gave a most enjoyable Bijou party Thursday evening in honor of the guest, Miss Rosa Vaughan Perkins. The party was given at their residence, on North Tenth Street. The company included, besides the host and hostess, Miss Perkins, Miss Hope Morgan, Miss Nell Whitehead, Dr. A. G. Brown, Mr. J. Gustavus Hankins and Mr. Robert Whitehead.

The Ladies of Centenary Methodist Church gave a very pretty social tea Thursday evening at the residence of the church, for the benefit of the Ladies' Parsonage Society. There were a large number of callers and a goodly sum was received. The house decorations were pretty and artistic. In the parlors red candles and American Beauties formed the decorations, and pink was the predominating color in the dining room.

The renaissance lace pieces were over pink satin, tall vases of pink carnations were at either end of the table, and in the center was a silver candelabra holding candles of the same shade. Beautiful music was a feature of the evening. The ladies receiving were Mrs. W. W. Lear, Mrs. O. P. Nelson, Mrs. William Dibble, Miss Emma Ayres, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Burnett Lewis. The ladies in charge of the dining-room were: Mrs. P. J. White, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Charles Page, assisted by Misses Fannie Crouch, Mabel Wooding, of Danville; Miss and Ella Taylor, Miss Armistead and Miss Miller.

The annual masked ball of Beth Abba Sunday school was given Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple and was a great success.

Miss Juanita Cohen, representing a plea for the Carnegie library, carried off the first prize, Miss Minna Hutzler, as Carrie Nation, won the second.

Merton Rosenbaum, who represented all nations at China, captured the boys' first prize, and Robert Wallerstein, as Mark Hanna, was awarded the second. At 10:30 o'clock refreshments were served and the older people joined in the dance.

The march was led by little Miss Mildred Calish. Among the maskers were: Misses Helen Galeski, flower girl; Mary Kirsh, Little Bo Peep; Marion Wallerstein, Martha Washington; Alice Marcuse, Colonial lady; Elizabeth Rosenbaum, George Washington; Joseph Myers, paper doll; Bertha Meyers, Japanese; Helen, peasant girl; Sadie Marcuse, peasant girl; Clemence Wallerstein, water sprite; Minna Hutzler, Carrie Nation; Helen Block, Washington Post; Amy Bloomberg, snow-drops; Jessie Helstern, Carrie Nation; Mauricia Cohen, Carnegie library; Lucile Stern, nurse-girl; Elsie Peilheimer, White Rats; Edna Heller, matrimonially inclined; Corinne Samuels, nurse; Masters Isaac Straus, White Rats; Joe Galeski, Minstrophiles; Masters Ira Stern, John; Horace Helstern, Evening Leader; Henry Straus and Aubrey Straus, Bosco and his manager; Harold Calish, Little Boy Blue; Ivan Rosenbaum, clown; Robert Wallerstein, Mark Hanna; Ernest Straus, Carrie Nation; Emmanuel Wallerstein, Little Boy Blue; Maurice Hutzler, Indian.

Others participating in the dance were: Miss Adele Stern, Julia Nelson, Carrie Stern, Klarae Gunst, Belle Block, Carrie Kaufman, Ray Rosenbaum, Lily Eichel, Lily Schwartzchild, Lily Block, Etta Samuels, Daisy Goldback, Mauricia Cohen, Stella Cohen, Galeski, Etta Thalheimer, Masters James Cohen, Stanley Kempman, of Texas, Robert Syde, Edward Brody, William Thalheimer, Edward Eichel, Sol Schwartzchild, and others.

In celebration of their silver wedding, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lawton entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated in palms and potted plants. Receiving with the host and hostess were

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their three married daughters, Mrs. H. R. Austin, Mrs. J. W. Turner, and Mrs. N. J. Smith. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Chitt, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, of Manchester; Mr. W. J. Smith, Mr. J. W. Turner, Mr. Jasper Lawford and Mr. Edward Lawford, of Clayville; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Chapman, of Midlothian; Mr. John Smith, Mr. Harry Stone, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. Isabel Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hice, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton received many handsome presents.

A most enjoyable Brownie concert was given Tuesday evening at Howard's Grove Baptist Church, under the direction of Mesdames George Troxler, of Southwicks and S. R. Gary. The church was prettily decorated in red, white and pink. Twenty-four Brownies, quaintly dressed, sang of their life in "Brownie Land."

Other features of the concert: Elizabeth Kidwell's recitation, "Asleep," Miss Marie Switch, "The First Step," Miss Marie Gary's solo, "Sleep, Little Baby Mine," and a duet by little Misses Ella and Mamie Felvie, "You Shain't Play In My Back-Yard."

One of the special features was "The Wise and Foolish Virgins," the young ladies taking part being Misses Nellie Smith, Ida Holloway, Susie Hechler, Mary Muir, Jennie Thompson, Sallie Holloway, Ora Smith, May Witham, Otie Witham and Julia England.

"The Anvil Chorus," in which the above named group took part, with Miss Florence Holland and Mrs. George Troxler, with little Misses Marie Gary and Myrtle Troxler as the blacksmiths, was especially enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis entertained last week in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Grace J. Davis. Those assisting Miss Davis in receiving were Miss Annie K. Rhodes, of Cartersville; Miss Eunice Kirk, of Belmont, and Miss Mary Simmons, of Irvington. One of the delicious features of the evening was a piano solo, rendered by Miss Mary Louise Simmons.

At 9:00 o'clock the guests repaired to the dining-room, where an elegant supper was served. The pretty and effective decorations were in pink and green. Dainty little sachets and heart-shaped bon-bon boxes were given as souvenirs.

Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alberta C. Bruce, No. 206 Harrison Street, the following programme was skillfully executed by some of her pupils:

(a) Spring Song (Mendelssohn), (b) Nocturne in E flat major (Chopin), Miss Rena Williams; Military Parade (Massenet), Miss Bessie Vaddill; Gighe (Bach), Miss Elizabeth Wheat; Mazurka, A flat, major (Chopin), Miss Polly Robbins; Cradle Song (Barilli), Miss Mary S. Aylett; Waltz, duet, Miss Cary Valentine; Sparrow (Biederman), Miss Francis Wheat; Nocturne in E flat, major (Field), Miss Gertrude Taylor; Cavalleria Rusticana, duet (Mascagni), Miss Polly Robbins; Miss Elizabeth Wheat; Gavotte (Beehr), Miss Cary Valentine; Gavotte (Beehr), Miss Elizabeth Wheat; Down On the Swance River (Brinton), Miss Polly Robbins; Invitation to the Waltz, duet (Weber), Miss Elizabeth Wheat; Miss Mary Aylett; Waltz, duet; Francis Wheat; Master James Wheat; Frade Sene, duet, Master James Wheat; May (Babes), Miss Nannie Waddill; Alsatian Mazurka (Gabriel Roane), Miss Gertrude Taylor; Little Boy Blue (Dawson), Miss Polly Robbins; Christmas Lullaby (Kohler), Master James Wheat; Old Kentucky Home (Gondellier), Miss Mary Aylett; Minuet (Beethoven), Miss Edith McCarthy.

Miss Mary Aylett gave a brief talk on Verdi; Miss Elizabeth Wheat chose Nevin as her theme, and Master James Wheat selected Bach.

Mrs. R. S. Scott entertained at an elegant luncheon on Friday at the Jefferson. In honor of her sisters, Mrs. Clifford Nickles and Mrs. B. M. Plummer, of Philadelphia. Table decorations were beautiful. Besides the hostess and maid-most effective in tasteful roses and maid-hair fern. Besides the hostess and maid-most effective in tasteful roses and maid-hair fern. Besides the hostess and maid-most effective in tasteful roses and maid-hair fern.

A beautiful luncheon of Friday was given by Mrs. Norman V. Randolph in honor of her guests, Mrs. Clarke Waring, vice-president-general, and Mrs. Jones, regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of South Carolina. Americanurnations and mignonette carried out the color-scheme of green and white.

Those present besides the hostess and guests of honor were: Mrs. Virginia Hall, Mrs. H. A. Claiborne, Mrs. Caskey Cabell, Mrs. Henningham Spilman, Mrs. Kate S. Winn, Miss Ham Spilman, Mrs. Kate S. Winn, Miss Eleanor Tree and Miss Nina Randolph.

The Ministering Children's League of the Church of the Covenant held a Friday evening entertainment at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, No. 101 West Grace Street.

About forty children portrayed the scenes from the old-time fairy story, and the effect was very pleasing to the spectators. Rev. Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, who is president of the league, gave a delightful reception to the children at the conclusion of the entertainment. All receipts from the affair went to the building fund of the church.

Miss Madge C. Read entertained most pleasantly Friday evening at the residence of her mother, Mrs. B. L. Turner, No. 905 East Clay Street, in honor of a number of her classmates of the Woman's College. Amongst them were Misses Taylor and Ryland, teachers of that institution. There were also many other friends present, both ladies and gentlemen.

The evening was delightfully spent in dancing, games, solos, etc., both instrumental and vocal, by different young ladies. Miss Frances Elizabeth Floyd, of the Woman's College, added a pleasant note to the evening by responding to the request of friends in which she recited with great credit to herself.

At 10 o'clock the merry party repaired to the dining-room, where a delicious repeat was served.

Miss Floyd, of the Woman's College, took the part of the toastmaster. A pleasant feature of the evening was presented by Dr. Richards, resident physician to the Sheltering Arms Hospital, and Dr. Gilmer, of the University College of Medicine, in the form of beautiful vocal solos; hence, a late hour was greeted

without very cordial feeling, at which time the young folks had to separate and retire to their homes.

The Keneseth Israel congregation tendered on Thursday night a very enjoyable masquerade ball to the children of its Sunday-school. Sanger Hall was crowded with children, who were accompanied by their parents, and the whole affair, from beginning to end, was an enormous success.

Two beautiful prizes were awarded by the following judges: Messrs. H. Fisher, K. Kauffmann, I. Passamanieck, A. Schneider and O. Jacobs.

The first prize, a silver toilet set, was awarded to Miss Rebecca Schlupwalt, who impersonated a bride, and the second prize, a beautiful pair of opera-glasses, was given to Master C. Scher, who was characterized as a Dutchman. Both winners had very tasteful costumes.

The Sunday-school of the Keneseth Israel Synagogue was started only a few months ago, by its efficient superintendent, Mr. Abe Cohn. Due to the latter's earnest efforts and indefatigable zeal, the membership has already increased from thirty to over a hundred and thirty-five.

The Ladies' Matinee Musicale will meet next Friday afternoon at No. 519 Floyd Avenue. A full attendance is desired, as members will then receive their tickets for the concert to be given under the auspices of the club at the Jefferson ball-room on Monday evening, March 15th, by the Peabody Quartette.

A regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at Lee Camp Hall Wednesday the 15th, at 4:30 o'clock. There will be an election of corresponding secretary. Miss Cuthbert will be able to accept, on account of leaving for an extended trip abroad. Another edition of Confederate calendars had been published and are for sale at the leading drug stores who have taken them free of percentage.

Mrs. W. Otis Tyler, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Stewart M. Woodward, has returned to her home in Luray, Va.

Mr. Thomas Armistead was host at a delightful luncheon Monday at the Jefferson, in compliment to Miss Jenkins, of New York. Mrs. R. E. English chaperoned the party.

Mr. Granville Valentine entertained a few friends at dinner last evening at his home on East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams and their party of guests, Miss Maria Williams, Miss Elizabeth Weddell, Mr. J. R. Alexander, Mr. T. S. Weddell, Mr. J. R. Alexander, Mr. T. S. Weddell, have returned from their delightful trip to Florida.

Miss Kate W. Burress left yesterday for a visit to friends in Buckingham county.

Miss Georgie Acre, of Hanover, has left for home, after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Miss Ethel Hayes is in Bowling Green, on a visit to her friend, Miss Cora Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Thomas, Miss Alice Lee Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Thomas, Jr., have returned from a trip through Florida in the New Century Club, and a large and pleasant meeting last night at the home of Miss Emma Lundin, on West Main Street.

Miss Hunter Ferguson, of Twenty-third and Broad Streets, is home from a pleasant visit to Washington.

The Misses Weddell are spending some time with Mrs. F. C. Tucker, No. 23 West Grace Street.

Miss Katherine Goldsborough, of Fred-

rick, Md., is visiting Mrs. Stewart H. Woodward, No. 105 South Third Street.

General Bradley T. Johnson is a guest of Colonel Purcell, at No. 920 Park Avenue. The General expects to remain in the city about a week.

Mrs. John W. Britton, of Granland, Chesterfield county, is visiting her son, Mr. S. B. Adkins, No. 618 West Grace.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the club-rooms on Monday at 4:30 P. M. Visitors' cards will not be good upon this occasion.

A delightful concert will be given by the Peabody Quartette, at the Jefferson ball-room, on Monday, March 15th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Matinee Musicale.

Misses Jessie and Mira Jones have returned from Washington, where they went to attend the inauguration.

Mrs. I. M. Rosenbaum and Miss Corinne Rosenbaum, have returned from a delightful visit to New York and Baltimore.

Miss Lily Lynch has returned to her home in Catonsville, Md., after an extended visit to friends in Richmond.

Mr. Frank Donald, of this city, has been visiting his father in Frederick, Md.

Dr. Julian T. Wright has returned from a northern trip.

Miss Corolla Mullen, of Williamsburg, is in the city for a brief stay.

Mr. Corbin Braxton, formerly of this city, but now of Memphis, will shortly visit his many friends in Richmond.

Miss Bessie Timberlake, who has been in Charleston, W. Va., the guest of relatives, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Haruel, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallerstein, on South Third Street, left Friday for their home in Youngstown, Ohio.

The Ladies' Matinee Musicale will be given at the Jefferson the afternoon of March 15th.

The next attraction of the Jefferson Roof Garden series will be presented Tuesday, March 15th.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Colbert, at Hampton, Va., was the scene on Wednesday, March 8th, of one of the most joyous events in their history, it being the celebration of their golden wedding. The beautiful cottage had been profusely decorated with holly, cedar and cut flowers, and a large assembly met to greet the happy pair. The wedding ceremony was performed by four ministers, very dear friends of the couple—Rev. C. M. Zepp, their pastor; Rev. J. Sidney Peters, Rev. A. B. Woodfin and Rev. E. E. Northern. The bride party entered the parlor as follows: Little Fannie Cunningham, her bridesmaid; Lummie Lee Cunningham, great niece; Master James Ellsworth Cook, great nephew; then came Mrs. Joseph R. Gill and Mrs. Anna F. Cole; Mrs. Wm. E. Trahern and Mrs. Robert S. Graves, all nieces; then came the venerable couple and took their stand in front of the officiating ministers, who re-united them, bidding them renew their vows, which they had so faithfully kept.

At the end of the ceremony, Mr. Colbert, overcome with joy at the present and with memories of the past, made a very beautiful and touching address, ending with the exquisite lines of the poem by James Barron Hope, his life-long friend. This poem was composed and read before the graduation classes of William and Mary College on the 4th of July, 1858, and is considered a masterpiece of tender thought and pathos. Below is the fragment of the poem:

"As tolling seaman, when he plies the oar,
Sits with his face toward the fading shore,
So I, to-day, my glances backward cast,
Stand with my vision turned upon the past;
But with this difference: When the seaman's boat
Leaves the fair prospect in its wake
He still has hopes some future day to reach
His happy cottage on the spreading beach
Left in the morning, when its bracing air
Lifted the masses of his careless hair.
But, save in fancy, I return no more
To gather shells on Yon-th's delightful shore."

No more in speculative mood shall stand
To watch the breakers dancing on the sand;

After the reception, the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served, embracing every delicacy of the season. The table was handsomely decorated with flowers being green and gold. The arrangements of the entertainment were conceived and carried out by loving nieces and neighbors. The presents were golden and numerous and the couple were showered with congratulations and good wishes, which they will never forget. As memory turned the pages of the past, and fancy pictured the faces and forms of loved ones that had gone before, each one of the party felt with the writer:

"Many the changes since last we met,
Blushes have brightened and tears have been wept;
Friends have been scattered like roses in bloom,
Some at the bridal, and some at the tomb."

Among the guests present were Mrs. Lukie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keaton and children, Mrs. Wm. H. Farrell, Master Wm. R. Farrell, Jr., and Miss Fannie Cunningham Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Cain, and Miss Nannie Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cunningham, Mr. John Wesley Cunningham, Jr., and Miss Victoria and Fanny Cunningham, Mrs. Sam Cunningham and Miss Grace Cunningham, Captain and Mrs. F. W. Cunningham, and Miss Ruth Cunningham, Captain and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham and Misses Lummie and Nannie Cunningham. Mrs. Charles Bennett Hann, Mrs. Wm. Black, Misses Nellie and Emily Graves, Mr. Donnelly, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Fannie Winnigder, and Master James Ellsworth Cook, Jr., great-great-nephew, and Miss Carrie Black, great-great-niece. A large party came down from Richmond on the 9 o'clock train, returning at 4 P. M. The friends who contributed to the success of the occasion were Mrs. R. S. Claiborne, Mrs. J. W. Saunders, Mrs. W. R. H. Ford, Mrs. N. Thomas, Mrs. Wadden and Mr. and Mrs. Caia. Altogether it was a delightful reunion, which all who attended will remember for many years to come.

TALENTED FRANCIS PAUL, WELL KNOWN IN RICHMOND.



Francis Paul, a young student of the Stanhope-Wheatcroft Dramatic School, in New York, received very favorable mention in the New York Press recently, when she appeared in a matinee given by the school. She is well known in Richmond as Miss Frances Hawkes Cameron. Her father, General Francis Hawkes Cameron, was a man of much prominence in North Carolina and was for years Adjutant-General of that State. He moved his family to Richmond about two years ago. After his death, last winter, the family moved to Alabama, where Miss Cameron's mother and sister reside.

Miss Cameron is a niece of the late Admiral Kirkland, of the United States Navy; Bishop Cicero Hawkes, of Missouri; and Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who was well known as the eloquent pastor of old St. Thomas and later Calvary Church, in the city of New York. Miss Cameron was born in Raleigh, N. C., and although but twenty-one years of age, gives promise of a distinguished career in her chosen profession. She spent some years at an army post, in the far West, where her brother, who is a commissioned officer in the United States Army, was located. Gen. Charles King, the heroine of one of his frontier stories. She is a tall, handsome brunette, with large, "soulful" eyes, and was very popular in Richmond, where she would have made her debut but for the sad death of an aunt, and soon afterwards of her father.

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party lines. The names of Judge George C. Orgain and Thomas J. Arvin have been mentioned as suitable persons to represent Lunenburg county in the convention.

Big Deal in Lumber Lands. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) TAZEWELL, VA., March 9.—Mr. T. King Wilson, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is here closing a deal for about 12,000 acres of coal and timber lands in this county and the county of McDowell, West Virginia. These lands are owned by several parties who have given options to Thos. Hankins and J. W. Beavers, of this place, who are negotiating the trade with Mr. Wilson. Nothing more needs to be done but the title is now being pushed. The trade stands if the title proves good. The price paid will amount to about \$500,000.

During the month of March up to this date we have had the coldest weather of the season. The mercury standing one morning at 4 degrees below zero. To-day is warmer and bids fair for rain.